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Democratic Meetings.

Read This.

There will be a meeting of the Democracy of Meade county, at the courthouse in Brandenburg, on the 3rd day of February next, to appoint delegates to attend the State convention, to be held in Frankfort, on the 22d of February, 1868. All Democrats are invited and urgently requested to attend. H. K. HOSKEY,
Chairman County Committee.

HARRISON COUNTY.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democracy of the county of Harrison, at the courthouse in Cynthiana, on Monday, February 10, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., during County Court day, to appoint delegates to the State convention, which meets in Frankfort on the 22d February.

MADISON COUNTY.

The Democratic central committee of the State of Kentucky having called a convention to meet in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 22d of February next, and having requested the Democratic committees for their respective counties to have meetings held on the same day for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend said convention to nominate a candidate for Governor to be the candidate recommended by the death of Governor Helm, and to select Democratic candidates for Presidential electors, and to select delegates to the national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; now, the undersigned, central committee for Madison county, in obedience to said request, do hereby call a convention of the Democrats of Madison county, to be held in the courthouse in Richmond, Kentucky, on the first Monday in February next, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention.

The county of Madison is entitled to fourteen delegates.

SQUIRE TURNER,
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Democratic Committee.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 4, 1868.

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Arrival and Departures of Mails.

	CLOS.	ARRIVES.
First Eastern	12 P M.	8 A M.
Second Eastern	12 P M.	8 A M.
Frankfort, Lexington & Louisville	12 P M.	8 A M.
Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington	12 P M.	8 A M.
Louisville & Nashville	12 P M.	8 A M.
Louisville, Memphis and Southern	12 P M.	8 A M.
Louisville & Nashville Mail	12 P M.	8 A M.
Louisville & Nashville & Memphis & Southern	12 P M.	8 A M.
Second Nashville & Memphis	12 P M.	8 A M.
First Indianapolis	12 P M.	8 A M.
Second Indianapolis	12 P M.	8 A M.
First Northern, Memphis and Southern	12 P M.	8 A M.
Kentucky River	12 P M.	8 A M.
Second Northern & Memphis & Southern	12 P M.	8 A M.
First Louisville & Portland	12 P M.	8 A M.
Way	12 P M.	11:30 A M.
First Louisville & Frankfort and way	1 P M.	7:30 P M.
Louisville and Bardstown Road	1 P M.	6:30 A M.
Louisville and Bardstown Mail	6:30 A M.	6:30 A M.
Louisville and Brandenburg Mail	6:30 A M.	6:30 A M.
Louisville and Brandenburg Mail	6:30 A M.	6:30 A M.
Second Louisville & Portland	12 P M.	6:30 A M.
Louisville and Bardstown Mail	12 P M.	6:30 A M.
Shawneetown—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	12 P M.	6:30 P M.
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Taylorsville and way	12 P M.	7:30 P M.
Taylorsville and way	12 P M.	7:30 P M.
Second Louisville & Frankfort	12 P M.	7:30 P M.
Second Louisville & Frankfort	12 P M.	7:30 P M.
Second Shelbyville	12 P M.	7:30 P M.
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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Memphis and [illegible]	8:45 A. M.	5:15 P. M.
Memphis [illegible] Nashville	8:45 A. M.	5:15 P. M.
Cincinnati [illegible]	8:45 A. M.	5:15 P. M.
Indianapolis A [illegible]	9:30 A. M.	5:30 P. M.

LEXINGTON AND FRANKFORT RAILROAD

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lexington	6:00 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Accommodation	6:00 P. M.	

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
[illegible] Sunday	8:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M. except Sunday
[illegible]	2:00 P. M.	11:00 A. M. " "
[illegible]	6:00 P. M.	1:00 P. M. " "
[illegible]	11:00 P. M.	7:00 A. M. " "
[illegible]	11:00 P. M.	7:00 A. M. Daily

The Suppression of Quackery.

Our city health officer, Dr. Alex. Perny, at the last meeting of the board, presented his usual report, which contained one or two facts of peculiar significance and of no little importance to the community at large. One of these had reference to the deplorable ignorance prevailing among physicians, or rather those who borrow the name of doctor in order to perpetrate all manner of fraud upon the people under the guise of giving remedial agents. It is astonishing what a number of these pretenders and charlatans abound in our city. There are scores of them, with neatly furnished offices and glaring signs, who cannot write intelligible prescriptions, and who, after they have doctored their patients to death, cannot even furnish a proper certificate of the cause of mortality. These are incontrovertible facts. They are not merely disgraceful, but evidently an palpably dangerous to the well being of our inhabitants. Dr. Perny suggested that legislation was needed to meet this evil. We think that all outside of the charmed circle of these humbugs must admit the necessity. Other States have set us the good example, and we hope that our physicians will impress upon the General Assembly of Kentucky the importance of action in a matter that concerns the life of every human being.

A bill for the prevention of quackery has been introduced into the Senate of the New York Legislature. It provides for the appointment, by the Governor of the State, of a board of medical examiners, to consist of a censor of physiology, surgery, anatomy, chemistry, *materia medica*, and obstetrics, each censor to have a salary of $2,000 per annum, and to continue in office for six years. Every State medical society to be allowed to keep in nomination before the Governor seven doctors of medicine, from whom he shall elect censors. All medical students who pass an examination before all the censors to be given a diploma by the Secretary of State denominating them as "physicians and surgeons," but those who fail to do so will not be recognized as doctors. Failing, however, only before the censors of surgery, a certificate acknowledging them as physicians will be given. Students of any university, school or college of the State are entitled to a certificate after having gone through with the examinations. All questions put to a candidate to be in print or handwriting, and no candidate to be examined by a therapeutics. No one will be allowed to set himself up as a doctor who has not the State diploma. A New York exchange speaking of the subject says: "The law was designed, we understand, at a conference of allopathic and homeopathic physicians in New York city. Such a law every respectable physician will desire, and every community ought to be ambitious for it, for it will protect them against the worst and most insidious class of swindlers." We sincerely trust that this law will pass and receive the indorsement of the Governor. The Legislature of this and other States would do well to adopt a similar act. The country is filled with *quacks*, and it is time that they be put down.

A Model Establishment.

By the invitation of a friend, we yesterday visited the large plumbing, gas and steam fitting establishment of Messrs. Ramsey & Jaeger, situated on Seventh street, between Market and Main, and were surprised to find such a mammoth concern existing in our midst without its being more universally known.

The first glance of it stamps it as one of the most complete, neatly arranged, clean and systematic establishments of its kind to be found anywhere in the country.

The chandelier and gas fixture rooms, located on the second floor, contain a large and selected assortment of the most modern style of chandeliers, brackets, gas globes and everything pertaining to their line to be found, and recently selected by one of the members of the firm, who has just returned from a visit to all the manufacturers of the Eastern States.

Those in want of such goods can rely on finding here as good and cheap a stock of gas fixtures as can be found in any city. A visit to the establishment will convince the most skeptical. There is also in the show-rooms, on the second floor, a sample of plumbing of their own hand work, which, for neatness of design and completeness in all its parts, cannot be surpassed on this continent. A further inspection of the premises displays to our view bath tubs, water closets, washstands, sinks, hydrants, hot water boilers, pumps, &c., &c., in immense variety and styles, with a large lot of lead, iron, brass and stone pipes. In fact there is nothing lacking to make this an emporium the most complete in the water and gas fitting line to be found anywhere.

Continuing our travels, we next came to the different work shops, where we find under prevailing to the utmost extent, and workmen busily engaged with their tools for the manipulation of work of their respective kind; the sound of the hammer and ring of the anvil resounding within all the shops, all going to display business and activity.

We advise every one in want of work in their line to give them a call. They will find Messrs. Ramsay & Jaeger to be clever, urbane, thoroughgoing, practical mechanics, willing and able to guarantee all work performed by them to be the best, and at as reasonable rates as can be done in the city.

We must not forget to add that every job done is under their own direction and supervision entirely.

BARGE CLUB.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting held at the boat house of the Louisville Barge Club No. 1, the following officers were elected to serve the next six months:

President—Chas. W. German.
Vice President—Henry Thomas.
Secretary and Treasurer—Jacob Friend.
Captain—Wm. Sheraton.

The club has been thoroughly remodeled, and are having built three new boats. They are making extensive preparations for the spring regatta, which will come off as soon as spring opens.

☞ The greatest bargains in the city for men's and boys' fine clothing and furnishing goods can be had at the Masonic Temple clothing and furnishing store, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

JEFFERSON CRIMINAL COURT.

Eighteenth Day's Proceedings.

This court, with Hon. George W. Johnston on the bench, met pursuant to adjournment, at the usual hour—half-past nine o'clock—yesterday morning. The following was the business disposed of:

Emile Hartman, killing Jacob Von Au, on the 26th of October, 1865. Continued until the next term.

Agust Brenger, assaulting H. H. Littell, with intent to kill, on the 24th of September last. Brenger, who is the son-in-law of Charles Gast, was at work repairing Preston street, and a dispute arising between him and Littell, who was superintending the laying of the railroad track along the same street, and on Saturday Brenger was assaulted by Littell, on the following Monday, Brenger, with the handle of a pick, assaulted Littell, badly wounding him when he was little expecting it. The case was ably managed by Major Buck Allen and Judge Burnett, for the defense, and J. R. Dupuy and Colonel Selby Harney, for the prosecution. After a full hearing of the case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Godlieb Jannerich, raping Wilhelmina Lerine on the 24th of July; continued.

John McNamara and Jas. Murphy, stealing boots from Anothy Wobben on the 29th of November; continued. The same parties were also charged with stealing a coat from Bernard Sunburg. Upon the latter charge they were put upon trial, being represented by General W. C. Whitaker, who managed the case with his usual ability. The jury, after a full hearing of the case, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Wolf Kahn and Kate Scott, arson; burning the house of Annie Anstin in May, 1867; continued.

Jacob Kuhn, cutting Wm. Vogt with intent to kill on the 17th of September; reset for the 3d.

Court meets again at 9½ o'clock Monday morning.

Legislative Summary.

SENATE.

The salary of the Secretary of State was increased to $1,500 per annum.

A House bill to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company of Louisville was passed.

HOUSE.

The acts fixing the fees of sheriffs and clerks, originally passed February 4, 1865, were passed.

Mr. Downing had leave to introduce a bill to amend the act extending the charter of the Louisville Gas Company; also, for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

Mr. Campbell had leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the St. Nicholas Benevolent Society of Louisville.

Mr. Allnutt had leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Iron Molders' Union, No. 18, of Louisville; also reported a bill to establish the office of interpreter of the Jefferson county and circuit courts. Printed and placed in the orders of the day.

A Senate bill for the benefit of Jefferson county was passed; also a Senate bill to enable the county of Jefferson to raise the pro rata of the cost of a new jail, was passed.

Mr. Jefferson offered a resolution looking to the reduction of the State taxes.

Mr. Bush offered a resolution with reference to the establishment of a new penitentiary.

A SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF NEW ALBANY.—A bill in chancery was filed in the United States Court at Indianapolis Thursday by A. B. Putnam, of Boston, Massachusetts, Stevenson Burke and D. E. Ely, of Ohio, against the New Albany and Sandusky City Junction Railroad Company, the city of Albany and many citizens of that place. As the suit involves a great deal of money besides many interesting points of law we give the details. Some years ago the plaintiffs recovered a judgment in the Floyd Circuit Court against the railroad company, on forfeiture of the bonds and mortgages. Property was sold on execution sufficient to reduce the judgment to $40,000, but no other property could then be found, the company being insolvent. The balance on the judgment and the accrued interest now amounts to about $70,000. When the road was first projected the city of New Albany subscribed stock to the amount of $400,000, and issued bonds to the railroad company therefor. It is alleged that some settlement was afterwards made between the city and the company, by which the debt was extinguished and the bonds canceled.

The other defendants to the bill are citizens of New Albany, who subscribed stock and—it is alleged—never paid for it. The object of the bill is to compel the city of New Albany to pay a sufficient amount of the subscriptions to the railroad to extinguish the judgment. In case the plaintiffs recover a judgment, there are other bondholders who will undoubtedly bring suit, and in the end New Albany will have to pay very dearly for a defunct railroad.

City Court of Louisville.

Court met promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, his Honor J. Hop Price on the bench. There was but a small amount of business, which was disposed of in a short manner, as follows:

James Alexander got upon a little spree, and went so far out of the way that he was taken by one of the police. His was fined $5.

Mollie Ford, an old offender, got upon one of her old jolly drunks, which cost her $10.

The Judge, after issuing an order for the discharge of James Murphy from the workhouse, adjourned court for the week.

GROUND HOG DAY.—This is the 2d of February, and the index of the character of the weather the coming season. Should that frisky and intelligent little animal the *terra portens*, or ground hog, come forth from his hole and discover his shadow, the public may rely upon it that the backbone of the winter is broken. However, should he not be enabled to cast a shadow, he will speedily return to his hole and remain there for six weeks, during which time the weather will remain severe and unpropitious. This may be regarded as superstition, but it is never-believe very accurate, and relied upon faithfully by thousands of the old time people.

THE POLICE—BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION CHARGES.—At the last meeting of the General Council a committee, consisting of Messrs. Baxter and Smyser, from the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Vinsman, Dulaney and O'Connor, from the lower board, was appointed to investigate certain charges of bribery and corruption in the police force. The committee met yesterday at the Council chamber and examined a number of witnesses. As the proceedings will be kept secret until reported to the Council we are unable to give the details of the examination as far as it has progressed. When the examination has closed we will give the result of the investigation.

A NEW MERCANTILE ENTERPRISE.—It will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that Messrs John Kinnan & Son have established a new branch of trade in our city, and one that has long been needed. This is an exclusive umbrella, parasol and cane house. Mr. Wm. Kinnan has just returned from the Eastern cities, where he has been making arrangements and purchasing goods, which are now arriving and ready for their customers.

We commend this new enterprise to our citizens. The Messrs. Kinnan have long been engaged in business here, and are extremely popular.

FOR SHERIFF.—W. H. Able, one of the popular deputies, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff. A life-long resident of this county, a courteous gentleman, a faithful public officer and an energetic business man, Mr. Able has attained a large degree of popularity. [illegible]

Transcriptions from Gounod by O. J. Heirs.

The second of these pieces, the Te Deum, arranged from the Credo of the St. Cecilia Mass, has been issued by D. P. Faulds. The arrangement is very appropriate, since the Te Deum occupies the same place in the Episcopal service as that of the Credo in the Mass—both containing the principal movement when there is any unity of design in the service as a whole, and the fullest development of the musical idea and expression; and, although one is a Confession of Faith, the other an Anthem of Praise, yet there is a very great similarity in the three parts in which they are divided when represented in musical form.

The Credo of these, Gounod is a grand, large piece, intended as it were for a thousand voices, with an elaborate orchestral accompaniment. The grandeur and strength he in the vocal parts, the beauty and ornament in the florid orchestral figures—and together, they flow along with a might and majesty commensurate with the lofty ideas which they express. In nearly all the grand pieces we know there is a similarity to some natural scene, and that suggested by the beginning of this composition with the rolling motion of the heavy parts of the orchestra, is the restless warring of the ocean. After a few bars the voices, awaiting like a mighty ship, launch forth in a strong unison; and up and down through the waving motion of the accompaniment they find their onward way, with the most vigorous steps in the major and minor scales, and no interval issues or steps hinder or divert their progress. This unison chorus continues through the first part, and its bold, vigorous style is peculiarly adapted to the lofty sentiment of the hymn, which is descriptive of the omnipotence, power and majesty of the Deity, and very appropriately it reaches its culminating point and closes where the hymn ends its description of God in his character of awe and majesty, and turns to his serene personality of love and tenderness toward man. Here the restless motion glides into a milder sea under a more propitious heaven, and the music moves in full, clear, strong harmony. The beautiful "Incarnatus" follows, and all reward the life and suffering of Christ are described by a somber bass solo, with an intermittent echoing from the other parts in which the sad minor key prevails.

After the close of this division the voices again begin as at the first movement as the hymn rises again to a loftier theme. The prayer, "Vouchsafe, O Lord," is rendered very beautifully, and reminds us of Beethoven. The last sentences and the cadence are made in the Gregorian chords, which are peculiarly adapted to the close of such an anthem. The piece, though condensed, has all the vigorous movements of the original, and the parts are so well connected that it bears no marks of being an adaptation.

In the first part there is a beautiful effect produced, when the voices and lower accompaniment are resting upon a low monotone, and far above the tones of the violins come streaming down as if the light suddenly burst from a newly opened window in a high gallery, and came pouring down upon the gloom below. This effect has been preserved as fully as an organ accompaniment would permit. The Incarnatus requires the utmost delicacy of singing, and is marked with four p's. We imagined that we could see M. Gounod pleading with the heavy-footed bassoon to tread lightly here. It is generally the custom of second-rate performers to sway very boldly on the easy piano parts, since they are always slow, and we believe that a knowledge of this induces many composers to introduce quartettes where they would prefer a chorus piano, since, with a certain class of singers, it is almost impossible to obtain any light and shadow in a chorus.

This Te Deum forms a striking contrast to the weak sentimental pieces which mostly constitute the repertoire of our churches for this anthem. Composed, as they are, by men whose intentions may be well enough, but whose powers are not adequate, they always begin with a grand flourish, and the anthor dissipates all his force in the first few sentences. Then to fill up he resorts to all manner of small modulations—of solos and patchwork—and drags on to the point of final exhaustion, until the musical idea given out, and the last sentences have no meaning, as far as any connection with the complete design (if there may have been any in the case) is concerned. We are glad to have a manly, vigorous piece like this to supplant all these smaller works, and we hope that the choirs of the country will go to work in earnest to study and appreciate it. If at first it may seem to them rough and somewhat harsh, they must not be discouraged. It is only by patient and prolonged effort that a real appreciation of the highest classic music is developed, and we assure them if they will practice this Te Deum they will soon find that the world has not erred in its judgment in placing M. Gounod higher in the scale of genius than the English and American authors who have produced the music mostly used in our churches.

THE LADIES' MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME SOCIETY.—This body met in the ladies' parlor of Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hepburn being absent, Mrs. E. L. Huffman, first vice president, took the chair. Mrs. L. B. Porch, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Mrs. John Bull then presented the names of the following gentlemen as applicants for honorary membership, viz: Dr. Thomas E. Wilson, Messrs. Arthur Peter, J. B. Wilder, R. A. Robinson, W. C. D. Whips, T. B. Cochran, J. W. Barr, John P. Morton, A. V. Dupont, Dr. D. Cummins, Philip Speed and S. B. Thomas, of Elizabethtown. Each application was accompanied with the usual fee of $10, and the gentlemen named were unanimously elected honorary members of the society. Professor Zoeller was also elected an honorary member in consideration of his invaluable services. The ladies resolved to repeat the concert next Friday, as noticed in another place, and the Governor and staff were invited to attend.

The Skating Park—A Big Crowd There Last Night.

Last night we were again so fortunate as to be present at the Cedar Hill Skating Park, when we found the ice in excellent condition and crowded with ladies, gentlemen and children, all of whom seemed to be enjoying themselves highly. The park is a favorite place of resort for those in search of enjoyment, and when the sun shines out hot, we hear a general regret expressed that "there will be no skating at the park to-night." In addition to the skating last night, a large number passed the evening by "tripping it on the light fantastic" to the strains of sweet music, in the hall-room, while others were engaged rolling tenpins. The ice will, no doubt, be in good condition to-morrow night, when the park will again be crowded. It is well lighted with gas, and all you have to do to enjoy yourself is to go out there. If you are afraid to trust yourself on the smooth ice with skates, you can sit in the house by a hot fire and look at those who are not afraid to skate. During the present week, should the weather permit, there will be a grand fancy masquerade for children.

☞ Several of our police complain of the treatment they received from the officers of Louisville yesterday, who refused to arrest a man they were after. They say whenever an officer from Louisville comes over here after a fugitive from justice, they always find him and deliver the prisoner over to them. In the future they will not interest themselves in their behalf when prisoners are wanted.

[New Albany Ledger.

We are authorized to state that the allegations above made are entirely erroneous. Our officers have always been exceedingly courteous to their friends and

Our City Democracy.

CLUB ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING.

The Candidates Alive and Stirring.

Eloquent Speeches of Senator Alexander.

The Democracy of Louisville have donned their armor for the campaign. We do not remember ever having seen them so active and enthusiastic at so early a stage of the canvass. In every ward clubs are being organized and the party thoroughly disciplined

ELEVENTH WARD.

The largest meeting ever held in the Eleventh ward assembled last night at the corner of Eighteenth and Market streets. The object of the meeting was announced by the Vice President of the club, General Jackson, to be for the purpose of enrolling all true Democrats in the ward. An election of officers for the ensuing year was had with the following result:

President—W. W. Twyman.
Vice Presidents—Prof. Jacob Schenck.
Secretary—Willi. Horen.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Anderson.
Executive Committee—Colonel W. P. Boone, General W. L. Jackson, John G. Twyman, A. G. Armstrong and Garrett P. Arbogust.

A number of candidates were present and enlivened the assembly with their wit and wisdom, mixed a little with desires to serve the public.

Among those who addressed the meeting were Col. Phil. Lee, J. D. Harrington and J. R. Dupuy, aspirants for Commonwealth's Attorney; Col. T. B. Cochran, W. C. D. Whips, T. D. Fox, Thomas Sherley and Mike Shelley.

Hon. Joseph M. Alexander, State Senator from Fleming, Nicholas and Rowan counties being present, was called on and delivered one of his eloquent, forcible and pointed speeches greatly to the delight of the large audience. The Common wealth boasts few abler gentlemen or more consistent Democrats.

TENTH WARD.

The regular meeting of the Tenth-ward club was held on Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. The following gentlemen are the officers:

President—Dr. S. Hausbrough.
Vice Presidents—T. R. Baird and A. W. Waller.
Recording Secretary—W. A. Martin.
Corresponding Secretary—George Wm. Carruth.
Treasurer—James McBurnie.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the following persons: B. E. Casselly, C. S. Bergen, H. C. Caruth, W. B. Biard and Dr. H. Elchrodt.

Judge George W. Johnston announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge. Remarks were also made by Hon. H. W. Bruce, and a stirring speech delivered by Senator Alexander, of Fleming.

A resolution was proposed declaring in favor of Franklin Pierce for President, George H. Pendleton for Vice President, and John W. Stevenson for Governor. This question will be discussed at the next meeting.

An adjournment was then had to Saturday, February 8.

Henry Vincent, the English Reformer and Orator.

It affords us pleasure to announce to the public that this distinguished orator, who probably has no equal in the world as a lecturer, has arrived in the city, and will deliver two of his popular lectures for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Masonic Temple, to-morrow and Tuesday evenings. During Mr. Vincent's tour in this country about a year ago he became so popular with communities where he lectured, that he is urgently requested to deliver a number of lectures in each place. Literary, library and Christian associations everywhere regard him the best lecturer for drawing large houses and entertaining the people We have an impatient desire to hear him, and from what we gather from our exchanges from cities where he has recently spoken, we expect to have our desire to hear him increased by hearing his first lecture to-morrow evening. The subject of his first lecture is "Oliver Cromwell, as boy, student, son, farmer, husband, parent, Christian, patriot, member of Parliament, soldier, diplomatist and uncrowned king—his life an example and warning."

This is one of his favorite lectures. Rev. W. B. Culliss, Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., says of this lecture:

"In my opinion, Mr. Vincent is the most eloquent and entertaining lecturer before the public. His Cromwell is certainly the finest lecture I ever listened to, full of historic information and abounding in the most thrilling word pictures and splendid flights of oratory."

Judge Andrew Monroe Missing.

Our fellow citizen, Judge Andrew Monroe, has been missing from his residence on Walnut street, near Sixteenth street, since Wednesday, the 22d ult.

No intelligence of him whatever has been received since Friday night, January 24th.

Any information of him left at the office of Messrs. Bush & Shivell, attorneys, on Jefferson, between Fourth and Fifth streets, will be thankfully received by his anxious family and friends.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.—There is on exhibition at Smith & McDowell's, corner of Fourth and Green streets, one of the most charming bits of landscape that ever pleased the eye of a lover of true art. It is the production of the pencil of Miss Emma Ray, who is the art instructor in the school of Messrs. Grant & Butler. This young lady, who comes to us from Georgia, is possessed of true artistic genius. She has a thorough conception of the beauties of nature, and her pictures are all produced with exceeding care, finish, truthfulness and fidelity.

RECOGNITION OF A BODY.—We are informed by Coroner Moore that the body of Patrick Connelly, which was found floating in the canal, has been fully identified by his brother, residing in Portland. Telegraphic dispatches have also been received from a relative residing in Cincinnati.

The deceased, who is supposed to have been murdered, was a member of the Tenth Ohio regiment, raised by Colonel, and afterwards Gen. Wm. H. Lytle. His papers for pay and bounty were in the hands of J. H. H. Woodward, a claim agent of this city.

THE KINDERGARTEN—GRANT AND BUTLER'S SCHOOL.—The distinguished gentlemen who are conducting this elevated educational institution have been so successful with their plan of teaching the little ones, that, in order to secure the early training of their pupils, they have reduced the price of tuition in the primary department to sixty dollars for the school year.

The second half of the present year begins to-morrow.

INTERESTING REVIVAL.—The work of grace in the Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, that began on the 31st of December, under the zealous ministrations of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Morrison, continues with unabated interest. The services on Friday night were of peculiar interest. Quite a number of penitents presented themselves at the altar and several conversions occurred. The church is now more fully aroused than ever, and the meetings will continue through the present week.

DISTILLERY SUSPENDED.—We understand that Messrs. Mattingly & Co., proprietors of the large distillery near Oakland, in the suburbs of the city, have ceased operations. This is one of the most extensive in the West, and the stoppage has been occasioned by the recent act of Congress requiring the payment of the onerous tax before the whisky is removed.

☞ February opened yesterday with a lovely and serene sky, a balmy atmosphere and a brilliant sun. There was an odor of the coming spring in the genial air.

SEQUEL TO AN AFFRAY.

Death of One of the Parties—Post Mortem Examination—Three Weeks Alive with a Rib Cut in Two and Lungs Penetrated.

About three weeks since, an altercation occurred in the upper part of the city between M. V. Yates and R. Ball, in which the former was stabbed. It was supposed that the wound was of but a trivial character. Ball was released after examination. In a few days Yates was enabled to walk about. But the injuries he sustained were of a far more serious character than was at first imagined. During Friday night he died at the residence of his father, Dr. James Yates, eight miles from the city.

Yesterday Coroner Moore held a preliminary investigation. The following jury was summoned: Dr. John N. Lewis, Alvin Wood, L. Washburne, John Oglesham, Wm. Miller and Jas. F. Pollard. After a view of the body a post-mortem examination was made by Dr. A. B. Cook It was developed that Yates had been severely stabbed; the knife had cut the third rib in twain and penetrated the cavity, cutting the lungs. A more remarkable case is not to be found in the annals of surgery.

Mr. Yates was the son of a highly respectable citizen. He was married, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral of the deceased will take place today at 3 o'clock P. M. in the Methodist church, Middletown. At 2 P. M. the procession will leave the residence of Dr. Yates in Jefferson county.

The New Grand Piano Manufactured by Peters, Webb & Co.

At the concert on Tuesday night the public had an opportunity of judging the merits of this piano—the first of the kind ever manufactured in the West. The Chickering grand has long been preferred for its power and depth of tone in the lower register and its singing quality As to the first, the Peters piano is fully equal to the Chickering; its sounds are full and powerful, with the *timbre* of an organ pedal; but the second point—the singing quality, as it is called by its admirers—the builders have carefully avoided introducing in this piano. We never admired this quality—there was too much twang and e-mminglings of the notes; and the distinctness and separation of the tones on the Peters piano is far preferable; each tone stands by itself full, clear and distinct—no shell or form of sound filled out with a blatant jar or twang, but each string has a resonant, musical vibration, and does not jar nor crowd its accompanying tones, each holding its exact place firmly and surely, and no connected harmony or discord can assimilate the vibration or destroy the exact meaning and precision of each individual note. This quality is the perfection of musical instruments, and it is the uncertain wavering and want of exactness in the otherwise beautiful tone of the flute that renders it unpleasant to the ear of a fine musician, and has brought it into disrepute with composers. In this point the Peters piano excels any instrument of the kind we have heard.

In the concert the piano was used in almost every style of application. It infused a new power and meaning into the march and fantasie. In the quintette we noticed that it overpowered the four string instruments, they seeming to be an accompaniment to it instead of the opposite case as was intended by the composer. Yet in the song which followed it rendered the imitation of echoes as delicately as if sounded upon bells of glass. The performers were all pleased with it as it is strong, solid and firm; the notes gave them that assurance necessary to the deliverance of vocal music. There was but one quality in which it was wanting, the touch being like all new instruments, rather stiff, but time and use will soon wear off this blemish.

It is wonderful that the manufacturers should have succeeded so well on the first instrument. It is due, we have no doubt, to the knowledge of Mr. Peters and his peculiar judgment of the value of musical sounds and vibrations. This city should be proud that it is able to produce such an instrument.

A Diversion of the Course of Trade.

There is no satisfactory reason why our city should not become the chief seat of manufactures in the West and South. We possess every possible local advantage. Our situation is central, and our water power scarcely excelled by that of Rochester on the Genesee and Richmond on the James. That which we do need to promote this very great interest is the development of a spirit of liberality and enterprise among our wealthy capitalists They should not only take hold of all projects themselves with public spirit, but when they find a worthy and ingenious mechanic, assist his endeavors and promote his efforts by all possible means. We need to build up these small and enterprising manufactures. They are an inherent element of our growth and strength.

Those often reiterated ideas have again been suggested to us by a visit yesterday to the iron safe manufactory of Messrs. Gibson & Hemler, on Green street nearly opposite the office of the Louisville Democrat. This firm is now engaged in the manufacture of fire and burglar-proof safes. They make an article superior to any that we have seen. To show the appreciation in which their work is held, we will mention that, recently they have disposed of six of their safes *to go to different points in Ohio, and pass through* Cincinnati! This determines the great superiority of their article.

On Friday evening Messrs. Gibson & Hemler shipped the finest safe we have ever seen to Akron, Summitt county, Ohio. Mr. Hemler was for seventeen years the foreman of Hall's great safe manufacturing establishment. We presume that he has no equal in his peculiar line of business. The partner, Mr. Gibson, is also experienced in this line of business.

The efforts of these gentlemen to promote the interests of Louisville deserve hearty commendation and brilliant success.

A GRACEFUL TESTIMONIAL.—Mr. Thos. Rankin has for many years been the faithful, vigilant and efficient Superintendent of the Louisville gas works. In that capacity he has probably thrown more light upon all possible subjects than any one man or thing, save indeed the sun. Ever at his post, always active and diligent, he has won the confidence of the company and the regard of the public. But what to him must be especially gratifying is the respect and affection borne him by the numerous persons under his immediate superintendence. They have recently manifested their esteem in a peculiar, but highly graceful manner.

Procuring a full-size photograph of Mr. Rankin, the employes at the gas-works engaged the services of Messrs German and Bro. to transfer the handsome and honest features of their superintendent to stone. That was accomplished by these unexcelled lithographers with great spirit and fidelity. We have rarely seen so fine a specimen of portraiture. It is emphatically a work of art. One of these pictures was elegantly framed, and last evening presented to the family of Mr. Rankin at his residence. The occasion was one of very decided interest. Notable speeches were made, and toasts drank and a general good feeling manifested. Each of the workmen preserved a fine copy of the engraving, and the genial face of Tom Rankin will hereafter adorn many pleasant homes. Such instances of mutual confidence between superintendents and their employes is a highly gratifying testimonial of the excellence of both.

☞ Joshua B. Parks, candidate for the office of Marshal of the Chancery Court, has had his picture lithographed by Messrs. German & Bro., and it now illuminates his election tickets. The likeness is very faithful, and has the appearance of a steel engraving.

MASONIC DEPARTMENT.

We would be glad to receive items of general interest to the Masonic fraternity for publication in this column. Questions relating to Masonic jurisprudence, forms, etc., will be answered to the best of our ability, and in conformity with the usages of the order in Kentucky. Communications should be addressed to "Masonic Column, Louisville Democrat."

VALUABLE WORK.

One of the best works on Masonic jurisprudence is published by our worthy Grand Secretary, P. G. Master J. M. S. McClorkle, of this city. When we have more time we desire to give this able work a more extended notice.

QUESTION.

A man having been elected to receive the first degree gets into a difficulty and is arrested. Before the examining court, he waives examination and is held for trial. Should he be initiated?

We answer emphatically no, unless, after trial, he is declared *innocent*.

PERSONAL.

General Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander, 33 d degree, for the Southern jurisdiction, is expected here sometime during the present month. It is to be hoped that he can be induced to deliver a public lecture during his sojourn in Louisville. Should he consent to do so, the brethren will have an opportunity to enjoy a rare literary treat. During his last visit he visited one of the lodges at the Temple, and by special request, talked to the brethren. In a most happy and forcible manner did he present the beauties of Masonic principles. Those who were fortunate enough to be present will never forget the all-exciting incident that followed the remarks of this distinguished Masonic writer. Two brethren, long estranged, became friends again, and all seemed to say, "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Brother Pike will receive a hearty welcome whenever he visits the Falls City.

—De Molay Commandery No. 12 Knights Templar, and Mt. Moriah lodge No. 106, meet to-morrow night at the Temple.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

The grand concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home Society, to be given next Friday evening, will be equal in artistic merit to the splendid concert given by the ladies on the 28th ult. It will also have this additional attraction: the music selected will be such as will be appreciated by every lover of music who may attend. Every Mason in the city would gratify his charity the attention it deserves, the large hall in the Temple would not hold the thousandth part of those who would apply for admission. At least one of the ladies who are most active in the society is neither the wife, widow, sister or daughter of a Mason. This being the fact, will Masons' wives allow themselves to be surpassed in interest in such a work by the charitable outside the fraternity?

This reminds us that a gentleman whose business house is not many miles from the north west corner of Main and Third streets, voluntarily proposed to give his check for one hundred dollars on the day the ground for the home was purchased. He also intimated that his firm would be glad to give five hundred dollars for the same purpose. Not one of this firm is a mason! but they are noble men, every one.

—See the advertisement of the concert for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home in another column

Editorial Compliment.

Messrs. Editors: In Sunday's paper the following appeared: "At what season did Eve eat the apple? Early in the fall?" I must have been late in the summer, because it was just *before* the fall.

CRITIQUE.

KENTUCKY THEATRICAL ARTISTES.—Mr. Sam. Drake, the well-known actor of the West, starts for New York to-day. He intends to bring his nieces, Miss Blanche Chapman and Miss Ella Chapman, before the public. The mere mention of their pedigree will be sufficient to establish their success. They are the great-grand-children of Sam. Drake, sr., the veteran of the stage; they are the grand-children of Mrs. A. Drake, undoubtedly the greatest actress of the age, and are the children of Harry Chapman and Julia Drake Chapman, one of the prides of Kentucky. We predict a brilliant future for these off-springs of genius.

☞ The following is the report of the Superintendent of the City Workhouse and Penthouse, for the month ending January 31, 1868:

WORKHOUSE.

Prisoners remaining Jan. 1st	52
Committed	74
Total	126
Released and discharged	68
Remaining February 1, '68	57
Labor performed by inmates of Workhouse during January, 1868	$ 2,130 77
Estimated value of Penthouses for month of Jan., 1867	1,347 82 1-4
Difference in favor of prison	$782 94-4

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ALFRIEND,
Superintendent C. W. and P. Houses.

COAL OIL REFINERS.—We have recently examined several specimens of the coal oil that is now being refined at the establishment of M. & S. Hodkinson, on Fifth street, between Main and the river. It is perfectly clear, gives a brilliant light and is almost wholly free from odor. The firetest of the oil runs from 130 to 180.

Mr. John S. Davis, so long and with such popularity engaged in the wholesale drug trade of this city, is connected with the Messrs. Hodkinson. He is meeting with deserved success in the introduction of the various oils.

NATIONAL HOTEL SALOON.—Johnny Clancy and Johnny Kennedy have taken charge of this popular saloon. Everybody knows these popular caterers so well, it is only necessary to say they can be found there, to assure the public that everything in their line will be served up in the most approved style. The best wines, liquors and cigars the country affords will be kept by them. They have invented a new drink, "Under the Gaslight," which is pronounced delightful.

GERMAN THEATER.—Col. Marc Mundy, the lessee of the Academy of Music, has made propositions to several leading German artizans for the conversion of his present theatrical house into a regular first-class German theater. Such an institution would be profitable here. Our population from the German States is large, enterprising, intelligent and thrifty, and should have a superior dramatic establishment

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—The lecture to-night of that eloquent young clergyman, Rev. J. Lancaster Spalding, at St. Patrick's Church, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, will, of course, not be forgotten. The subject is of the highest interest—"The Catholic Church and Liberty of Thought." The proceeds are for the benefit of the poor.

FIRE.—At quarter-past one o'clock yesterday an alarm of fire was sounded from station-box No. 67, at the corner of Eighteenth and Main. The

FOR SALE—DRY—Two two horse 1 ears, 2 second-hand, in good order. Apply to John Snodgrass & Bro., Main street, between Jackson and Preston. fe1

FOR SALE—HOUSE—My dwelling, on Kentucky street, between Preston and Jackson, containing six rooms, cellar and kitchen, with all necessary conveniences, to be sold low. For further particulars call on my premises, No. 9 Market street, north, second and Third, or on the premises south. CHARLES BRENNER.

FOR SALE--COUNTRY

FOR SALE—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—Immediately on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, 7 miles from the city, with a never-failing supply of water, and a beautiful, healthy location, has all necessary conveniences. One large house, containing 9 rooms, 3 miles from the city, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad

Daily Dramatic

TELEGRAPHIC.

YESTERDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Exciting Intelligence.

Probable War with Great Britain.

Financial Condition of the Country.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM PERU

The Revolution a Success.

Nova Scotia and the New Dominion.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

The World's special makes the following financial statement: The retiring secretary of the section of Secretary Seward is now well no more. Another will figure on the thirty bonds to be issued in respect of the claims of the United States Government upon Great Britain. I am informed by a state, confidentially and quietly, that the indebtedness of which have been the subject of weekly urgent by the Secretary of State upon the British Government are to be disposed of whichever they did. The most British Minister, Mr. Thornton, will probably be recalled to President Johnson. Although the advances that are to be exchanged between the President and Minister Thornton may be guarded as secrets, the secret is known that a speedy and satisfactory settlement must be reached by the British Government to the intimation of the Executive of the United States, or else the annexation of war against Great Britain may be the result.

The Tribune's special has the following relative to the same subject: All negotiations for a settlement of the Alabama claims having been closed, the correspondence between our Government and that of Great Britain, the matter stands as though nothing had been done by either government tending to an adjustment. There is authority for saying that these claims will be pushed through to a finality with vigor, and the Government will demand immediate reparation for the wrongs suffered by our commerce at the hands of the Alabama and other vessels fitted out in England under like circumstances during the rebellion.

The monthly statement of the public debt is now being issued before February 5th, owing to the large drafts from various departments and small receipts from customs and the payments during the month of about $30,000,000 interest on the twenties and 81 bonds. On the first of January the treasury held $98,434,000; on the first of February the balance will be about $80,000,000. For the next two or three months the prospect is that it will be better, as there will be little demand for gold, and the receipts from customs on the immense cotton forclamages by the border States have all been stopped.

Gen. Sherman will leave for the West on Monday, going direct to Chicago and, when he will remain a few days, thence to St. Louis.

The receipts of internal revenue for the last month are $20,000,000. It was expected to reach $15,000,000. The receipts to-day reached $900,541.

The Tribune's special says the state money furnished through the sanitary commission to the internal revenue receipts during the past year, as compared with the previous year, had decreased nearly one-half million, and the statements connected therewith are all false and malicious. The Secretary of the Treasury knows nothing whatever of the statement, although it was represented as coming from him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

Secretary Seward's remonstrance to the Senate against the abolition of the Secretary's agency in Canada, on the ground that it greatly embarrass foreign affairs and militate against the successful negotiation of important public questions. Some of the most important treaties have been concluded by special agents, and could not easily have been negotiated by other officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

The steamer Henry Chauncey brings San Francisco dates to the 11th and Panama to the 23d ult. The news from the Barranca Bermeja, Peru, is important. Prado had been defeated at Arequipa and forced to retreat to Islay. The revolution had proved a success, and Prado's administration hurried from place and power. The city of Arequipa suffered the bombardment for thirty-six hours.

The steamer Sonoratan, of the opposition line from San Francisco, January 4, had reached Panama. On the passage she run short of coal, and had to burn a portion of her masts, spars, &c.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.

The anti-confederate repeal movement in Nova Scotia causes some sensation here. It is reported that the delegates have made overtures to Hon. James Howe to induce him to renounce his opposition to the new order of things, but they failed, Mr. Howe remaining faithful to the interests of his province.

LONDON, Feb. 1—11:15 A. M.

The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount to 3 per cent; Erie 38½; bonds firm at 72.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1—11:15 A. M.

Cotton quiet and steady; sales of 10,000 bales. Other articles unchanged.

Clark County Democratic Meeting.

On Monday, the 27th instant (County Court day), the Democracy of Clark county assembled in convention, to appoint delegates to represent the county in the State convention at Frankfort, on the 22d of February.

Judge W. M. Beckner explained the object of the meeting, which was organized by calling Mason Morris, Esq., to the chair, and appointing James M. Parris secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of five, composed of the following gentlemen, to draft resolutions: Judge W. M. Beckner, John H. Quisenberry, Dr. W. S. Cunningham, Major B. F. Buckner and Ben. W. Wills, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Clark cordially acquiesce in the almost entire unanimity with which our distinguished senior Senator has been recommended by every State convention from the Executive down to the smallest township organization in the office which he now so worthily fills.

Resolved, That we rejoice to see a Kentucky General Assembly composed almost exclusively of Democrats, so earnestly engaged in looking to the interests of those by whom it was elected, and spurning such puppy a compliment to the revolutionary body at Washington, dignified with the name of a Congress.

Resolved, That the money which the people take is good enough for the bondholder.

Resolved, That we believe the Government must have been instituted for the benefit of white men alone, and are opposed to the extension of any further privileges to the negro race.

Resolved, That our neutralized fellow-citizens should be protected wherever they may go.

Resolved, That we cordially welcome to our ranks all the patriotic Conservatives who have recently been left without a party.

Resolved, That if Senator Guthrie is unable to proceed to Washington, he ought to resign at once, and let his successor be chosen before the Legislature adjourns.

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, is entitled to our gratitude for his efforts in behalf of constitutional liberty.

Resolved, That having tried successfully and satisfactorily the plan of selecting county officers through a primary election, we suggest that the time is now nearer the contest is brought to the people the later it is, we recommend to the Democracy of the district to hold precinct meetings, and a delegate convention in the district judicial convention, which we suggest amend be held at Lexington, and name the time of Tuesday in April next as the appropriate time.

Resolved, That Allen N. Bush, Simpson Brock, James Higgins, Mason Morris, Dr. W. H. Cunningham, John H. Quisenberry, James Coram, Dr. Hub Taylor, Ben. W. Wills, Colonel J. H. Holloway, Thomas H. Berry, James M. Parris, J. F. Herndon, V. W. Bush, R. Wilson, S. A. B. Woodford, Sam. Hunter, Fielding Bush, Judge Joseph Lisle, David Meriedeth, T. S. Thacker, Rodney Haggard and all other good Democrats who may be present, are appointed delegates to the 22d of February convention at Frankfort.

Captain Leeland Hathaway offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby express our preference for Major B. F Buckner and General B. W. Duke as delegates to the National Democratic convention, and recommend them most earnestly to the consideration of the Democracy assembled at Frankfort on the 22d proximo.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Clark County Democrat.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 30, 1868.

Present—President Rubel and all the members except Mr. Gest.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with, and the same were approved.

A message was received from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Chief of the Police, asking an investigation of certain charges against policemen.

Mr. Baxter introduced a resolution raising a committee of [illegible] to investigate the charges [illegible] other city officers, which was adopted, and Messrs. Baxter and Smyser were appointed such committee.

Mr. Rubel introduced a report as chief of a special committee appointed to visit San Francisco, favoring a detailed statement of the proceedings of said committee, which was concurred in.

Mr. Maxwell introduced a petition from Capt. W. C. Hite, and others, in regard to the lack of policemen in the Sixth Ward, south of Green street, which was referred to the Police Committee.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

C. Schaefel, $23 25 for glazing.

Dick Moore, $111, coroner's fees.

Street hands, Eastern District, $2,213 15, pay for Dec., 1867.

J. H. Summers, $254 43 for repair of pumps.

Bushnell & Travell, $50 for making oven.

J. G. Baxter $27 20 for stoves.

Street hands, Western District $3,010 29, pay for Dec., 1867.

Mr. Maxwell introduced separate resolutions directing the Street Inspector to grade across Wenzes street on the north side of Market, and across Preston street on the east side of Second street, which were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Rudd submitted a bill providing for the reorganization of the police force, which was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Rudd and Bunce.

Mr. Bexter submitted a Common Council resolution requesting Mr. Wood to replace the city books in his possession where they belong, and to prosecute his claims in the name of the Board of Aldermen, which was rejected.

Mr. Gilpin introduced a resolution dispensing with the services of Mr. Jno. Wood, who is revising the city books, which was referred to the Revision Committee.

Mr. Baxter introduced separate resolutions directing the Assessor to issue duplicate Louisville and Nashville railroad tax receipts in favor of T. S. Bell, Weisenbergers heirs, Walker & Bland, and Louis Garrett, which were severally adopted.

Mr. Baxter introduced a resolution directing the Mayor and Corporation Counsel to arrange for an agreed case in reference to the right of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to make a deduction of five per cent upon certain Memphis Branch railroad tax receipts, which was adopted.

Mr. Baxter submitted a detailed report from the committee of citizens appointed to distribute coal to the poor, with a resolution directing the Mayor to assume the indebtedness of the committee, which was adopted.

Mr. Baird introduced a resolution suspending the operations of the ordinance authorizing the Assessor to issue duplicate to the St Xavier Industrial School.

Mr. Maxwell submitted a resolution as a substitute for the above resolution raising a joint committee to take steps to prevent the [illegible] of policemen in the Sixth Ward, south of Green street, which was referred to the Police Committee.

Yeas—President Rubel, and Messrs. Maxwell, McClaran, Gilpin, Baird, and Bunce—6.

Nays—Messrs. Smyser, Rudd, Baxter, Crowe, and Spalding—5.

Messrs. Maxwell and Baird were appointed said committee.

Mr. McClaran introduced a resolution directing a wooden culvert to be placed in Cabell and Fulton streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Bunce introduced a resolution relating to contracts in existence for the block on Seventh, &c., building contracts under which work has not been commenced. &c., which was referred to the Revision and Street Committees.

Mr. Bunce introduced a resolution authorizing the purchase of gravel for the repair of Chestnut and Green streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Bunce submitted the following Common Council resolutions, which were referred to the Street Commissioners:

A resolution directing the Street Inspector to repair the intersection of the first alley on the north side of Chestnut to Sixth street.

A resolution directing the Mayor to take the necessary steps to have ground condemned to widen Bridge street, between High street and Portland avenue.

A resolution directing the Mayor to take steps to close Sycamore street, Portland.

A resolution directing the Street Inspector to construct crossings across Broadway, at the east side of Ninth street, and across Ninth street, at the south side of Broadway.

Mr. Bunce submitted a petition from J. C Frankberger, asking to be permitted to construct a crossing across Fourth street, between Jefferson and Green, which was referred to the Street Commissioners.

Mr. Bunce submitted a petition from Louis Ruth and others asking to be relieved from the payment of a portion of the cost of digging and walling a cistern at the corner of Commercial street and the wharf. Portland, which was referred to the Assistant City Attorney.

Mr. Bunce submitted a Common Council resolution directing the Street Inspector to construct a crossing across Broadway, at the east side of Seventeenth street, which was adopted.

Mr. Bunce submitted the bond of Horace Davis, master of Market-house No. 7, which was approved.

A resolution was adopted to meet again on Thursday evening, February 13, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, and then the Board adjourned. OLIVER LUCAS, Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL.

Primary Select School.

THE third quarter of MRS. CHASE'S SELECT SCHOOL, on First street, opposite the Female Institute, will commence on Monday, February 3, next. Two or three more may join the Primary Class, and the terms, those having passed the Fifth Reader, in same monthly will be received on the 3d inst., from 9 to 2 o'clock. jan 31

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DISSOLUTIONS.

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THE firm composed of JOHN D. BAXTER & CO. is this day dissolved by limitation. All persons indebted to John D. Baxter is charged with the collection of the claims belonging to the late business, and all persons having claims against said firm will present them for payment to

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December 31 jan1

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Corner Chestnut and Tenth streets.

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DEPARTED—Morning Star, Henderson; Pacific, Nashville.

The Ben Hunt left Evansville City Wharf-Master Anderson, Middle Eagle, Norman, Pink Varble, Portland—Lemuel Nick Longworth, Bedee Lee.

Our Dispatches.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1—Rather more than two feet fell and [illegible] in the channel this morning. Departed—Keystone State, Pittsburg; Rob Roy, Cincinnati; Gladiator, Louisville.

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The **River, Business and Weather.**—Whether it rises more or not, the rain continued falling yesterday, and was coming rapidly during the day, with 4 feet 1 inches water in the canal last evening by the mark and 4 feet 4 inches in the pass on the falls. During the previous twenty-four hours the river at the head of the falls had risen 7 inches, which is equal to a fall of 2 feet at Portland. The decline was rapid, and at the time we left the wharf [illegible] of the river was still falling very fast considering the [illegible] rain.

Our dispatches from all points are in the effect that the river is falling both at Cincinnati and Pittsburg, there being but [illegible] water at the latter point with the [illegible] rising. The rain from Cincinnati to Pittsburg is generally unprecedented, which from [illegible] Cincinnati is less copious.

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